AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1632

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIRO UMEZAWA, ET AL.	: Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach
Application No.: 09/749,728	: Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: December 28, 2000	Confirmation No. 6784
For: THE CELL HAVING THE POTENTIALITY OF DIFFERENTIATION INTO CARDIOMYOCYTES	:) :) December 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 to December 8, 2006. A depository account payment of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account **06-1205.**

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 (Paper No. 20060807), please amend the application as follows: